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BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

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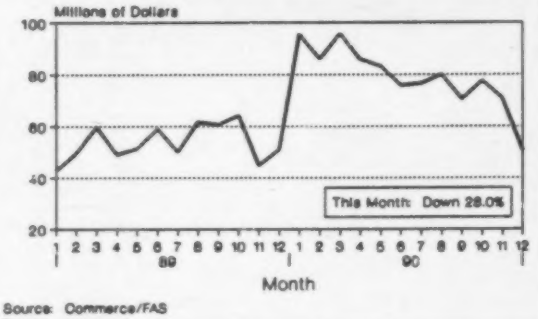
AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

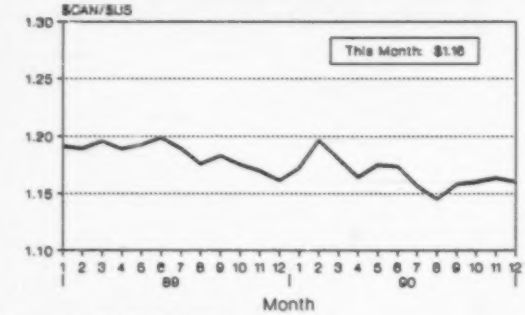
Source: Commerce/FAS

Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada



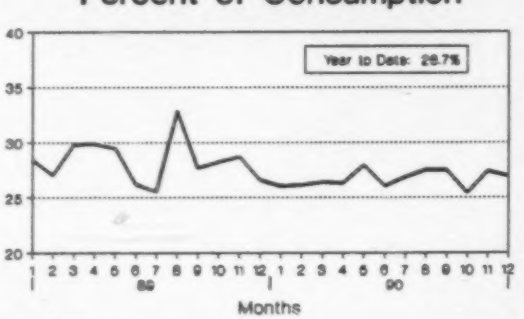
Source: Commerce/FAS

U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)



Source: Federal Reserve System

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	December	November	% Change From Previous Month	12 months 1990	12 months 1989	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	198,694	227,478	(12.7)	3,473,564	3,895,624	(10.8)
Exports	50,933	70,747	(28.0)	950,084	645,264	47.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		December	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	December	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	408	10,132	(39.2)	170	4,056	(42.4)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	747,199	12,081,079	(10.7)	149,217	2,614,699	(12.3)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	234	4,834	(39.7)	122	2,581	(45.9)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	8,000	117,616	(5.7)	3,676	52,482	0.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	109,662	1,546,376	NA	5,046	90,579	5.1
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,327	113,026	2.4	2,934	55,865	(29.7)
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	68,029	1,308,729	(4.1)	6,541	121,411	(5.5)
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	26,958	323,792	30.6	4,606	72,688	(2.8)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	20,287	443,256	(7.9)	7,450	175,011	1.0
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	3,750	137,569	(0.4)	689	27,492	(4.8)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	6,481	72,144	189.7	4,080	52,078	212.0
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	15,001	253,475	13.8	12,608	223,250	78.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	17,122	371,479	NA	1,380	26,290	69.4
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	4,073	66,324	67.2	1,657	25,604	26.5

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)
Note: Beginning in January, 1990, the U.S. Bureau of the Census began using Canadian import statistics as official estimates for reporting U.S. exports to Canada. Therefore, comparisons of 1990 data to previous years may not be reliable.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		December	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	1,437.4	(21.6)	22,789.2	(7.3)	11,963.6	52.5
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	131.6	(13.3)	2,240.4	(9.0)	17.9	0.8
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	109.8	(14.8)	2,231.8	(8.7)	1,292.0	57.9
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	38.3	(12.1)	646.8	(10.5)	113.0	17.5
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	54.9	(17.7)	962.3	(14.9)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.